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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15436.434.6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
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	Guenter et al.)	
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Serial No.:	09/577,034)	
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Filed:	May 23, 2000)	2828
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Confirmation No.:	3363)	
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For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VCSEL POLARIZATION CONTROL)	
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Examiner:	Hung T. Vy)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004 be extended for three (3) months until August 26, 2004.

PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated August 26, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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